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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, enclosed herewith are reference
patents relating generally to the above-identified application. These references
comprise patents of which Applicant was aware at the time of preparation of the
present application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are
listed on the attached PTO Form PTO-1449.

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It is requested that the enclosed reference patents be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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